

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **DECATUR**
Court Number **20**

January - December 2001 124 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 108 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
2	OR	1.47% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.74% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
6	OR	4.41% Assault
1	OR	0.74% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
2	OR	1.47% Theft of Property
0	OR	0.00% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
1	OR	0.74% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
3	OR	2.21% Other Drug Offenses
4	OR	2.94% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	OR	0.74% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
10	OR	7.35% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
5	OR	3.68% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
63	OR	46.32% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
1	OR	0.74% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
4	OR	2.94% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
3	OR	2.21% Unruly Behavior
10	OR	7.35% Truancy
1	OR	0.74% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
1	OR	0.74% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
7	OR	5.15% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
10	OR	7.35% Other

136	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 124 Cases, There Were

136 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

106	OR	77.9% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
3	OR	2.2% Were Referred By Parents
6	OR	4.4% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By DCS
1	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
19	OR	14.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
1	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
136	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 124 Cases, There Were 136 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

70	OR	51.5% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
66	OR	48.5% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
136	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 124 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
124	OR	100.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
124	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
124	OR	100.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
124	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

108 Children

Age of Child At Referral

6	OR	5.6% Birth Through Age 10
8	OR	7.4% Ages 11 Through 12
8	OR	7.4% Ages 13 Through 14
45	OR	41.7% Ages 15 Through 16
39	OR	36.1% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	1.9% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
108	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

72	OR	66.7% Male
36	OR	33.3% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
108	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

97	OR	89.8% White
9	OR	8.3% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
2	OR	1.9% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
108	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 108 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

4	OR	3.7% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

32	OR	29.6% Living With Both Biological Parents
2	OR	1.9% Living With Father And Stepmother
10	OR	9.3% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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26	OR	24.1% Living With Mother
4	OR	3.7% Living With Father
7	OR	6.5% Living With Relatives
2	OR	1.9% Living With Adoptive Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
25	OR	23.1% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
108	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

71	OR	65.7% Were Enrolled In School
3	OR	2.8% Were Not Enrolled In School
34	OR	31.5% Unknown
108	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
1	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 1
2	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
1	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 4
2	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 5
2	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 6
2	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 7
1	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 8
9	OR	8.3% Finished Grade 9
9	OR	8.3% Finished Grade 10
9	OR	8.3% Finished Grade 11
4	OR	3.7% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
66	OR	61.1% Unknown
108	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

2	OR	1.9% Were Enrolled In Special Education
25	OR	23.1% Not Enrolled In Special Education
81	OR	75.0% Unknown
108	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 164 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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37	OR	22.56% Case Dismissed
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7	OR	4.27% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
2	OR	1.22% Held Open For Review
21	OR	12.80% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
3	OR	1.83% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
2	OR	1.22% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	OR	0.61% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
18	OR	10.98% Referred To Defensive Driving School
2	OR	1.22% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
4	OR	2.44% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	OR	0.61% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
28	OR	17.07% Fine
20	OR	12.20% Public Service
2	OR	1.22% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
3	OR	1.83% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
1	OR	0.61% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
1	OR	0.61% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
1	OR	0.61% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
7	OR	4.27% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
3	OR	1.83% Other
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164	OR	100.00% Total
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Disposed By

Of the 136 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

136	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
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136	OR	100.0% Total
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Of The 124 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 136 Referral Reasons Was:

42	OR	30.9% Dismissed
17	OR	12.5% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
27	OR	19.9% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
8	OR	5.9% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
3	OR	2.2% Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.7% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
1	OR	0.7% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
3	OR	2.2% Case Held Open
34	OR	25.0% Other
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136	OR	100.0% Total
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